

There is tremendous danger to democracy, and to what we hold up as an example of an objective press, if Sinclair Broadcasting decides to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If this corporation forces content upon its local stations, especially questionable content (such as the anti-Kerry documentary) that is linked to Sinclair's financial well-being, we are allowing the public airwaves to be turned into a tool of propaganda.

Sinclair's actions show that the FCC needs to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They also show that Sinclair Broadcasting needs to be looked at closely when they go through the license renewal process.

Thank you.